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EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith
Special Correspondent

EDMONTON — Trying to find a starting place in a review of Alberta's progress in 1954 is like trying to find the end of a ball. And like a ball the province's fortunes continued to roll right along in the past year.

There were times when the ball seemed to roll backwards — a poor crop and construction summer, hundreds of coal miners thrown out of work by lack of markets and light drops in wholesale and retail sales. But, generally, few people would say the outlook for the province as a whole was anything but bright.

Like the past several years, the progress centred on the development of the province's natural resources, mainly oil and gas, and industrial expansion. Notable in the search for oil and gas were the developments in fields in the Pembina area, west of Edmonton, and the Sturgeon Lake district of the south Peace River country.

If there were fewer large industrial plants started during the year, there were plenty of indications that even the expansion of the past years would be overshadowed by projects expected to start in 1955. On the drawing boards are plans for cement plants, a pulp mill and chemical factories. The export of natural gas from the province, which some federal and provincial officials seem to think will begin this year, is expected to bring the development of industries designed to use by-products which cannot be exported in the gas.

Westcoast Transmission finally announced it will be exporting gas to B.C. and the U.S. under an agreement signed with an American firm which won the right to pipe gas into the northwest states. The Canadian company's gas will come from the Peace River district. Plans also are going ahead for the construction of a gas gathering system in the province, which will feed the big east-bound gas line.

In the field of government and legislature, a variety of new measures have been introduced, old ones revised and revenues and expenditures have reached all-time highs.

The seven-week session of the legislature, held early in the year, included a lengthy education committee hearing and equally long house debate on the government's proposal to relieve the teacher shortage in the province's isolated schools. The proposal was adopted and last summer 130 persons enrolled in a special six-week teacher training course at the University of Alberta, 121 of them emerging as student-teachers.

The legislature also passed a 30 cent increase in the provincial sales tax, a \$30-million increase over the estimated spending of the previous year. Part of the increase was accounted for by additional \$14 million aid to the over-burdened municipalities, while more money was slated for roads, public welfare and health.

No one knew at that time, possibly not even Premier Manning, that it would be the last budget he would introduce in the session. In December the premier relinquished the treasury post to Provincial Secretary C. E. Gerhart stating more time would be required by his mine and mineral post. A relative newcomer to the political scene in the province, Edgar W. Hinman, of Cardston, elected first in 1952, became municipal affairs minister, the post held for many years by Mr. Gerhart.

It was the second cabinet shuffle of the year. Last January, R. D. Jorgenson, Pembina M.L.A. and Social Credit stalwart, became public welfare minister to succeed L. C. Halmrast, who became agriculture minister, the post held by David Ure, who died in a pre-Christmas road accident.

Then there was the Red Deer by-election to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Ure's death. It provided fuel for the fires of political sagas, when W.J.C. "Cam" Kirby, a Progressive Conservative, was elected, the first new Conservative member in the Alberta legislature in several years.

This new year could provide many new things in the governmental and legislative realm but possibly the province's biggest thrill will come from the celebration, in a variety of ways, of the 50th anniversary of Alberta's becoming a province — and no doubt there will be many predictions of the province's development in the next 50 years.

Henry Young Speaks Here

Increased Membership Is 'Tremendous Lift' to FUA

A Vulcan local of the Farmer's Union of Alberta was formed at a meeting held here Tuesday of last week, when speakers were Henry Young, provincial president of the FUA; Mrs. Olive Douglass, provincial vice-president of the FUA; and James Derrick, director of District 12 of the FUA.

Douglas Galbraith was elected president of the local, Bert Larsen vice-president, and Robert Irwin secretary. Meetings will be held the first Monday of each month.

Introduced by George Loree, Mrs. Olive Douglass was the first speaker at the well attended meeting and urged that an FUA local be formed to serve Vulcan and district. Only a farm organization can directly represent the farmer on the land, she said.

In a brief address, James Derrick stated the roundup drive had increased membership in the FUA from 26,000 to 55,000, with the count not yet completed and he was confident that the final count would show 60 per cent of the farmers as members.

Mr. Derrick introduced the main speaker, Henry Young. Mr. Young stressed the importance of every district in the province having an active FUA local. The success of the recent membership drive has given a tremendous lift to the farm movement, although it will be some time before the full benefits are realized.

Resolutions are presented by the FUA each year to the provincial government and a full discussion is held with members of the cabinet. The FUA is currently pressing for an amendment to the Marketing Act so that farmers can set up their own marketing board if they wish. Other matters taken up with the province include compensation to surface rights owners, greater provincial financial assistance for education, a new trespass law, the price of gasoline and oil, etc.

Mr. Young advocated the holding of a plebiscite on rural electrification, saying that every farmer in Manitoba can have electric power at less than it costs the Alberta farmer. The price of farm products should be in direct relationship to the cost of goods in Canada, the speaker said, and the FUA is working for parity prices for farm products.

What the FUA is doing today is just the beginning of what can be done by farm organizations, the speaker said. There is a new generation on the farms today and many new problems have arisen. A strong, vital organization is needed to take care of these problems, Mr. Young concluded.

Home & School Plan County-wide 'Search For Talent'

Have you a hidden talent? Recent experiences have shown there is much talent of various kinds distributed among the residents of Vulcan County and the Home & School Association has undertaken to discover as many of these hidden talents as possible.

In April the Vulcan Home and School will hold a Talent Contest. This contest will be held in two sections, one for stagecrafts such as singing, public speaking, music and group presentations; the other section for handicrafts such as leathercraft, coppercraft, weaving, art, ceramics, etc.

Two prizes will be offered by the Home and School, to consist of scholarships to the summer course of the Banff School of Fine Art — one scholarship for each section. Any person winning one of these scholarships may pass it on to any other person, and a group winning one may elect one of their members to use it.

Judging for the contest will be done on a point system by competent persons from outside the County.

Any person over the age of 16 and residing within the boundaries of the County of Vulcan is eligible to enter. An entry fee of 50 cents will be charged any person not a member of the Home & School Association and this fee will also include Home & School membership. Further information can be obtained from H. E. Kumlin or H. F. Ulmer of the Vulcan High School or from Mrs. S. A. Manning.

Over the past five years the total of income taxes collected by Ottawa has nearly doubled.

Regular County School, Municipal Meetings Held

The Vulcan County Councillors held their January meetings during the week of January 10th to 15th. The School Committee met on Monday and transacted principally routine business, passing of bills, and discussing various van routes.

A motion was passed approving the setting up of the adult classes at the Germangay school. These classes are taking Shop and are being held in the evening under the direction of the Shop Teacher, H. Christianson.

At the meeting of the County Council, Jack Deltz, Deputy Chairman, occupied the chair in the absence of Mr. Carlson who was in Edmonton.

Copies of the Ministerial Orders in respect to the addition of the new area to the County were read. The Orders stated that all of Township 15 Range 20 and that portion of Township 15 Range 21 which is not already in the County, and the west two-thirds of Township 14 Range 20 and the balance of Township 14, Range 21, have been added to the County. The Council passed a motion to instruct Mr. Miller, Assessor, to assess this new area in time to be included with the general assessment which is being made.

The report of the Municipal Inspector was read to the meeting. There were no serious items in the Inspector's report which required attention. The report was acknowledged and filed.

A request from the Vulcan Ladies Community Club to assist the Vulcan Rest Room was tabled until the budget meeting of the Council.

Regular Meeting Keystone Class

Mrs. "Bud" Schneider was hostess to the Keystone Missionary Class of the Church of Christ for January. Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

After the singing of a hymn and a prayer by Mrs. J. Chapman a Bible reading was given by the President, Mrs. J. Deans, taken from the Psalms. Two more hymns were sung followed by a solo by Mrs. "Bud" Schneider.

During the business session it was decided to send ten dollars to the Alberta Bible College in Calgary. It was also decided to send the "fronts" of old Christmas cards to Edna Hunt, Missionary in India, for use among the natives. The ladies were asked to bring their collection of same to the next meeting. Mrs. P. Weisma offered to take care of this project.

Mrs. Nafziger gave the devotional for the afternoon and also read an article on "The Bethany Homes for Homeless Children", which was very interesting.

Roll Call was responded to by the ladies giving a scripture verse on "God's guidance through the new year."

It was proposed that the Class study the "Four Gospels" for the next few months and that discussions take place at the meetings on same.

Mrs. J. Chapman and Mrs. P. Weisma volunteered to go on the Visiting Committee for January.

Mrs. Donald Smith closed the meeting with prayer after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Library Notes

Hours: Tuesday afternoons 2 to 5 and 7 to 9. Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays 4 to 5.

More new books now available. For the children: "Haunt Fox" by Jim Kylaard is a story of a red fox, a boy and a dog. "Miss Lee" by Arthur Ransome seems to be his best yet. No only are there pirates in it but a super-female pirate, too.

Adult reading: "A Rope of Sand" by Frances Bonamy. "Nurse in Blue" by Gladys Taylor. "The Girl from Chinook" by Lydia S. Elliott. "The Cloud Above the Green" by Sir Phillip Gibbs covers a recent period in England not yet past. The scene is set in an English village.



T. E. Chester, left, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C., will retire at the end of January.

under the company's pension regulations, it was announced by R.A. Mackie, general manager of hotels. He will be succeeded by Cyril Chapman, right.

Premium Reduction on Dwellings

Vulcan Gets Improved Fire-Prevention Rating

The excellent rating given the Vulcan Fire Department and the relatively light fire losses in Vulcan in recent years, coupled with the addition of the overhead tower to Vulcan's water system have resulted in the Town of Vulcan being given a considerably higher rating in regard to fire prevention, with a consequent lowering of fire insurance premiums on private dwellings.

Rating of cities, towns and villages is done by a system whereby top rating is No. 1 and lowest rating is No. 3. Vulcan, which has received a No. 6 rating for some years, has now been raised to a No. 3 rating by the fire insurance underwriters and, according to local insurance men, this will mean a reduction in premiums on new insurance and renewals of approximately 30%. This new reduction applies to private dwellings only.

Vulcan's new No. 3 rating compares very favorably with that of neighboring towns, being a better grading than that enjoyed by many towns of larger size. This is illustrated by the following examples from the list of gradings, which shows Brooks graded as No. 5, Claresholm 4, High River, 1, MacLeod 3, Camrose 3, Carmangay 7, Champion 5, Gleichen 8, Innisfail 4, Raymond 4, Nanton 5.

Mrs. Sarah McLean Dies At Age 91

Mrs. Sarah E. E. McLean, a resident of the Vulcan district from 1914 until moving to Medicine Hat three years ago, died on Friday, Jan. 14 at the age of 91 years.

Born at Antioke, Ont., she came west to Winnipeg in 1906, coming to Alberta in 1913. In 1914 she married W. H. McLean of Vulcan, who predeceased her in 1937.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Minnie Walker, and two nephews, Ross and Roy Walker, both of Vulcan.

Funeral services were held from the Anglican Church, High River, on Tuesday and burial was made in the High River cemetery.

Good Deeds W.I. Plans Program

Ten members were present at the January meeting of the Good Deeds W.I. held at the home of Mrs. C. Brown. The secretary and the treasurer gave their annual reports. Mrs. R. Irwin gave a complete report of the meeting with the District Home Economist on the planning of the short course subjects. It was decided to hold card parties again this winter with the first one to be held at the home of Mrs. C. Dennison, late in January.

Mrs. G. Hutton will be the convener for the contest on home-made valentines to be brought to the next meeting. The main part of the meeting was spent in planning the program for the coming year. Each member is to make up their own program book and they will be judged at the February meeting. Mrs. A. Wylie is in charge of this. Mrs. R. Irwin won the tea-raftle lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. G. Hutton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. White.

732 For, 439 Against

Voters Approve County Form of Government

The County form of local government has been approved by a good majority of voters as the result of the plebiscite held last Saturday on the question: "Do you favor the continuation of the County form of government?"

Approximately one-third of the ratepayers and eligible electors of the County of Vulcan cast their ballots, with a total of 1,171 valid votes and 12 spoiled ballots. There were 739 "Yes" votes and 432 "No" votes, giving percentages of roughly 13% in favor of the County system, and 37% favoring a return to the municipal district and school division setup.

Bruce Alder of Champion was Returning Officer. Voting by polls was as follows:

POLL	YES	NO
Alston	18	9
Armada	37	12
Arrowwood	32	30
Berrywater	16	22
Brant	75	33
Champion	35	31
Carmangay	54	4
Ensign	30	22
Herronton	12	61
Kirkcaldy	12	27
Lomond	95	4
Milo	61	14
Mossleigh	40	53
Queenstown	37	18
Reid Hill	7	10
Shouldice	9	5
Tharlie Residence	13	15
Vulcan	155	62
TOTALS	739	432

In the plebiscite held in the County of Grande Prairie No. 1, the same date, ratepayers and electors there also voted to retain the County form of government, by about the same majority as in the County of Vulcan.

Install Officers At Eastern Star

The new slate of officers for Ferrodale Chapter, No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed at a ceremony held January 11, in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Frieda Maisoy, past matron, was the installing officer, and she was assisted by Hazel Mainland, P.M., acting conductress; Lynetta Parslow, P.M., acting chaplain; Helen Clark, P.M., acting organist; Helen Anderson, P.M., acting warder and Gail Walker, P.M., acting sentinel. Jane Jamison, P.M., was the installing marshal and those installed were: Worthy Matron, Reta Thomas; Worthy Patron, Orlo Doane; Associate Matron, Nora Campbell; secretary, Jane Jamison; treasurer, Ruby Jamison; conductress, Frieda Wilson; chaplain, Edythe Joiner; marshal, Selma Mannine; organist, Frances Clarke; Adah, Clara Bride; Ruth, Edith Roebuck; Esther, Jeannette Hanson; Martha, Helen Jesse; Electa, Shirley Franks; Warder, Della Doane; Sentinel, Mavis Roebuck, P.M.

Mavis Roebuck, immediate past matron, was presented with her past matron's jewel and a gift from the Chapter.

Ed Roebuck was unable to be present, due to illness, to be presented with his past patron's gift and to be installed as associate patron.

Ferrodale Chapter was honored by the Grand Chapter of Alberta, in the appointment of Frieda Maisoy, P.M., as Grand Representative to the state of Nevada for a 3-year term.

Receives Cap At Hospital Ceremony

Miss Madeline White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. White, was one of the student nurses receiving her cap at the capping ceremony held at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, on Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter Lillian, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Cadman and Miss Elsie Smith of Calgary, attended the impressive candle-light ceremony. Following the capping, the student nurses each received a gold-lettered King James white testament and a provincial crest. The ceremony was followed by short addresses by doctors and heads of the hospital and refreshments were served.

Madeline stood at the top of her class, making an average of 82 1/2 per cent, and is to receive a presentation in May, when the four-year students graduate.

Vulcan Curlers Win Two Cups At Claresholm

Two Vulcan rinks were successful in winning events at the Footloos Bouspiel held at Claresholm last week.

The Harris Matlock rink beat out Wilhite of Claresholm to win the Okotoks Cup event and also took third prize in the third event. The other members of the rink were Howard Spach, Gale Atkinson and Jim Clark.

Fred Mensinger and his rink won over Jensen of Nanton to win the Nanton Cup. Other members of the Mensinger rink were Lawrence Hagen, Bud Haverly and Ross Walker.

The Carney rink of Claresholm won the grand aggregate, Yorgason of Claresholm won the Stavelly Cup, the No. 1 event, and Mike Bowle of Claresholm won the High River Cup.

Vulcan curlers have this week been competing in the Milo Bouspiel and the High River Bouspiel, but results were not available at the time of writing.

Legionnaires Beat Stavelly 8 to 4

(By Hockey Reporter) Coming from behind with six goals in the third period, the Vulcan Legionnaires skated to an 8-4 victory over Stavelly Monday night in the first scheduled Footloos League game of the season.

Paced by the Glen Gorbous Pat Walker and Harold Boutland trio, the locals recovered from a 2-0 deficit at the end of the first period and were trailing 3-2 at the end of the second. The third period was only two minutes old when Hank Buehler scored his second goal of the night, starting a six-goal spurge in 11 minutes. Despite the eight goals scored against him, Taylor in the Stavelly nets starred continuously as he stopped shot after shot by the hard skating Legionnaires.

Goal Summary
1st Period: 1, Stavelly, Fancy from Potuzak; 2, Stavelly, Winstop from Chisholm.
2nd Period: 3, Stavelly, Dugal from Winstop and Chisholm; 4, Vulcan, H. Buehler from Larkins and Jordan; 5, Vulcan, Boutland from Gorbous.
3rd Period: 6, Vulcan, H. Buehler from Jordan; 7, Vulcan, Gorbous from Walker; 8, Vulcan, Gorbous from Walker; 9, Vulcan, Walker from Gorbous and Boutland; 10, Vulcan, Gorbous; 11, Vulcan, Walker from Boutland; 12, Stavelly, Winstop from Chisholm.

Vulcan Lineup
Neil Garvin, Gerry Goins, Ken Jesse, Allan Walker, Don Larkins, Glen Gorbous, Pat Walker, Harold Boutland; M. Jordan, M. Kehr, H. Buehler; W. Banks, R. Buehler, Ken Gatenby.

Mrs. Mary Justice Dies At Calgary

Mrs. Mary Louise Justice, of Calgary, died in the General Hospital Jan. 11 at the age of 73.

Born at Galt, Ont., Mrs. Justice worked for the T. Eaton Co. of Canada Limited in Toronto before her marriage. She was married to the late Rev. Andrew Christie Justice in 1913 at Brantford, Ont. Her husband predeceased her last November at Calgary.

She was a life member of the Missionary Society of the United Church and took an active interest in Sunday School work, especially in teen-age church activities in all the various missions her husband served. She resided in Vulcan before moving to Calgary.

Services were in St. Gabriel Anglican Church Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Archdeacon Robert Axon officiating.

Surviving is a son, Rev. E. A. Justice, Calgary; a sister, Mrs. James Lawler of Bell, California.

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Tax Burden

(Grande Prairie Herald)

It is our view, however, that educational costs are advancing to the point where they have placed an extraordinarily heavy burden on the municipalities — and the taxpayers. How long will the municipalities be able to carry the load?

An analysis of the Grande Prairie tax levy points up the question. On a total levy of 64 mills, 37 are earmarked for school purposes. In other words, nearly 58 per cent of the total tax levy is required for the operation of our school system.

Obviously, when such a large percentage of the tax dollar is required for education, other facets of municipal expansion must be neglected. If estimates of other civic departments were not pared to the bone, the final tax rate would be such a dizzying thing that few ratepayers could afford to pay.

The solution certainly does not lie in higher municipal taxes. It seems to us that there is only one answer and it lies with the provincial government. The time has come to use a part of Alberta's oil revenues in a direct move to ease the tax burden the municipalities are carrying as a direct consequence of increasing school costs.

Alberta Forges Ahead

Fifteen years ago Alberta's population totalled 786,000. Last July, according to the federal bureau of statistics, the figure reached 1,039,000. The number of births in Alberta for the first seven months of the current year totalled 3,209.

Fifteen years ago the province of Saskatchewan had a population of 906,000 people. The figure now 878,000. The number of births in the first seven months of the current year reached 2,095.

Comparative figures for Manitoba 1939 population 726,000; present population 828; births in the first seven months 1,874.

The statistics as given above show how Alberta has progressed at a much faster rate than the other two prairie provinces. The reason therefore is, firstly, the extensive oil discoveries in this province and, secondly, a more diversified agriculture here.

The weakness of western Canada between the Great Lakes and the mountains lies in the lack of industrial development. Reliance on agriculture alone will not bring about an increase in population. On the contrary, the mechanization of agriculture has brought about a decrease in the number of people on the land.

The eastern provinces of Ontario and Quebec do over 80 per cent of Canada's manufacturing and have a combined population of close to 10 million people. The concentration of industrialism in those two provinces has created a weakness in the general economy of the nation. There is too great a concentration of wealth in two provinces.

In the United States the steady trend of industrial development have been westward and southward, creating a better balance in the whole nation's economy. Canada would do well to follow the trend which has developed in our neighbor to the south.

—Brooks Bulletin

Of Many Things

By Ambrose Hills

AS IF

I was not surprised the other day when I came upon an article by Margaret Culkin Banning urging the benefits of acting "as if". She reminded her readers that Thomas Kempis told a story of a man filled with anxiety and fear. Then the man heard an inner voice from God which said, "Do now what you would do if you were sure you could succeed at it."

This is an old and well-known truth. Always act as if it were impossible to fail. Another great writer, Dorothea Brande, said "This is the talisman, the formula, the command of right about face which turns us from failure toward success."

The ability to act "as if" comes only to those who develop faith in themselves. Those who expect always to be sure of everything before they make a start at it, cannot develop this inner faith. (They become the misfits, the failures, the envious, the greedy. They are the ones who allow themselves

to be regimented, put on the dole, enslaved.

On the other hand, those who learn to act "as if" learn to adventure without worry or apprehension. There is confidence in their every motion. They risk, and they gain. And even when results are not exactly what they hope for, they have at least the sense of having done their best.

Is there some enterprise you have been considering? If so tackle it "as if" it were impossible to fail. You may be surprised at the wonderful results.

NEW SHAFTLESS, GEARLESS TRACTOR

A tractor with a hydraulic system which does away with normal driving shaft and gear box, making controls so simple that anyone can learn to drive it in a few minutes has been developed at the National Institute of Agricultural Engineering Research Station, at Slough, near London, where it is undergoing exhaustive tests. The adaptation of the hydraulic system of propulsion to tractors is regarded as an experiment of the first importance which may open the way to a revolution in tractor design.

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FOR SALE—Nine Registered Hereford Bulls, rising two years, 16 British Domino Bull Calves, Jim Wyatt, Phone 91-4914, High River. 21-3c

1951 PONTIAC COACH for sale. Good condition, new transmission. Phon 148, Vulcan. 21-3c

FOR SALE—Almost new General Electric Vacuum Cleaner; 9 cu. ft. Frigidaire with automatic defrost; Inglis Washer with pump and timer; (trifling) Will sell at reduced rate off new price. Enquire Mr. Woodworth or phone 218. 21-3c

1952 CUSTOM METEOR SEDAN, two-tone, excellent condition, low mileage (21,000). Seat covers, radio, good rubber. Reasonable. Phone 71, Vulcan. 21-3c

FOR SALE—BALED HAY, early cut and put up without rain. Repiled and graded according to damage in stack. C. R. Litchfield, Phone 92111, Blackie. 21-5p

WILL TRADE Milk Cows, Stock Cows and Pigs for grain. Gordon Felski, Aldersyde. Phone 91-1115 21-3c

LAND FOR SALE—Half-section good land, 2 1/2 miles N.W. of Vulcan. All cultivated, new house, fair bldgs., Calgary power. Some terms. Apply J. M. Jamison, Phone 39, Vulcan. 22-3c

FOR SALE—Good used Willis Piano, \$300 cash or equivalent in wheat. Apply Mrs. Elmer Laycraft, Box 114, Blackie. Phone 91-814, Blackie. 22-2p

FOR SALE—Registered Aberdeen Angus Herd Bull, Sound, 4 years old, guaranteed breeder. \$275. Phone R903, Milo. 23-1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2000 watt Wincharger, A-1 shape. Will trade for wheat, oats or barley. G. E. A. Malchow, Phone 710, Staveland. 23-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1947 Dodge 1-ton Truck, good body, fair rubber and motor. Will trade for feed grain. Phone 5 or write Box 346, Champion. 23-2c

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Hereford Bull calf, 8 months old. Will take oats or wheat. Phone R1309, L. V. Jones, Vulcan. 22-3c

FOR SALE—Remington Portable Typewriter, Model 5, like new. \$50.00. Apply Simon's Food Market. 23-1c

HALF-SECTION of land for sale, 10 miles east of Vulcan. \$60 an acre. Contact Leslie Warden, 13104 - 122A Ave., Edmonton. 23-2p

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FOR SALE—Set of new Eternal Stainless Steel Utensils. Cash or wheat. Phone 505, Lomond. 23-3p

FOR SALE—No. 2 Wheat at \$1.20 per bus. Box 241, Champion. 23-2c

PERSONAL

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Emmanuel Church, Carmangay.
Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Annual meeting of congregation to follow almost immediately after.

Notice of Appointment
The following were appointed to the Vestry of St. Aldhelm's Church for 1955: Lance Weatherburn, Derrick Panter, Brian Todd, Jack Moffitt, Pete Schuler, Cliff McCaskie, Neil Dumka, Reg Sansome. 23-3p

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Vulcan
J. R. Chapman, Minister
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Szekely and all the nurses of the Carmangay hospital for the wonderful care and attention given to baby Alan during his illness.
—Don and Joyce Yoemans.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep appreciation to friends, neighbors and organizations for the many kindnesses shown to our dear wife and mother during her illness and death.
—Frank Hall and family.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the Estate of EDGAR RICHARD OLDFIELD, late of Arrowwood, Alberta, School Van Driver, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named EDGAR RICHARD OLDFIELD, who died on 8th November, 1954 are required to file with the undersigned by 19th February, 1955 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Land Titles Bldg., Calgary, Alberta, 28th Dec., 1954.
P. L. Quinton,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Mental patients in institutions and psychiatrist units outnumber all the patients in all the public hospitals of Canada by more than 10 per cent.

Edmonton Report

By Donald F. Smith
Special Correspondent

EDMONTON — In 1903 there were 220 motor vehicles registered in the whole of Canada. In 1953 the total was 3,431,797, while Alberta with 318,812 vehicles had more than the whole nation around the end of World War I.

These are some of the interesting figures taken from a book of automotive statistics compiled and issued recently by the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, membership of which is composed of motor vehicle manufacturers. Because of the amount of time required to compile the figures, the book is for the year 1953, although issued only in recent months.

It shows that in relation to population Alberta has the greatest number of motor vehicles of any other Canadian province. While the national average is 4.3 persons per motor vehicle, Alberta's is 3.1 persons per motor vehicle, followed by Saskatchewan with 3.3 and Ontario and B. C. with 3.5 persons per vehicle.

Alberta's showing apparently is accounted for in large measure by the tremendous number of trucks registered. In a table on passenger cars alone, Alberta is listed as having 4.9 persons per car, compared with the national average of 5.9, Ontario, 4.4, and B.C. 4.8.

But, another table shows Alberta registered 107,866 trucks in 1953, while B.C. had only 83,521. Even Saskatchewan topped the west coast with 97,631 trucks.

Alberta's bus count of 2,282 was the largest in the west and trailed only Ontario, 3,848, and Quebec, 3,464.

Canadian automotive dealers had a record year in 1953 with total sales of 482,526 motor vehicles with a retail of \$1,162,471,000. Alberta dealers sold 43,314 vehicles, including 29,028 passenger cars and 14,286 trucks and buses.

Ontario's striking total of 193,564 vehicles, including 158,087 cars probably is due in large part to the number of persons travelling to the automotive province to buy new cars.

In 1953, Canadians financed 640,512 vehicles for a total of \$725,545,000, including 451,460 used vehicles for a total of \$383,298,000. Alberta's share of this was 70,430 new and used vehicles for a total of \$87,557,000, which included 47,970 used vehicles at \$43,579,000.

Switching to the national scene, the statistics show the automobile industry produced 480,959 vehicles in 1953, composed of 360,385 passenger cars, 119,937 trucks and 637 coaches and buses. Twenty plants were operating with 32,973 salaried employees and wage earners and wages and salaries totalling \$131,316,134. The net cost of material used in manufacturing the vehicles was \$557,709,086.

Sales tax during 1953 totalled \$80,090,750 and excise tax, \$82,674,350. Provincial government receipt \$218,155,090 in gasoline taxes and \$84,447,000 from registration fees.

In the types of car bodies produced, the four-door sedan accounted for 65 percent of the total with, 210,450. Following this was the two-door sedan at 71,902. The increasingly-popular hard-top convertible accounted for 16,195, while other types included: five and six-passenger coupes, 12,135; two-seat station wagons, 2,404; soft-top convertibles, 1,690; three-passenger coupes, 752, and three-seat station wagons, 364.

Canada imported 58,475 motor vehicles, valued at \$96,758,461, in 1953. The total includes 53,179 passenger cars and 5,103 trucks. Import value of motor vehicle parts was \$226,666,842.

The nation's automobile industry exports more motor vehicles than many would expect. The total in

With The District Agriculturist

Hugh Michael

FAN VENTILATION

Exhaust fans provide a positive method of ventilation which can be automatically controlled to maintain a desired barn temperature or humidity. With fans, adequate ventilation to remove heat and moisture can be obtained during mild weather when a natural draft system does not ventilate properly. During colder weather the thermostat will stop the exhaust fan if, or when, the barn temperature falls to a minimum desired setting.

For normal fall, winter, and spring ventilation a fan capacity of 100 cubic feet per minute per 1,000 pounds of livestock is needed. For example, if a barn contained 36 cows at 1,000 pounds each, the fan capacity would be 36 x 100 or 3,600 cubic feet of air per minute.

One fan is usually sufficient in a barn that contains 40 animals or less. In barns with 50 animals or more it is desirable to have two exhaust fans. Normally, fans are located in the middle of the long wall, and can be placed in any convenient location on the wall. If two fans are used, they may be placed beside each other or some distance apart. Fresh air inlets should be at least 15 feet from the fan. Automatic shutters are required to prevent back drafting when the fan is not operating.

Fans should be wired according to local electrical regulations. Motors should be totally enclosed, and thermal overload protected. For direct drive units, use a 1,725 r.p.m. motor. A reverse action thermostat is required to control an exhaust fan. Thermostats are normally placed a foot below the ceiling in the middle of the stable.

Further information on ventilation by fans is contained in Publication 859, "Principles of Barn Ventilation" obtainable from the District Agricultural Office, Claresholm.

Exchanging Grain For Registered Seed

(By W. G. Malaher)

The Canadian Wheat Board has again put into effect the policy started in 1954, under which farmers were permitted to haul commercial grain over the quota and to apply the proceeds towards the purchase of Registered or Certified seed. This year, however, the policy is to be broadened, the quantity of grain that can be delivered over the quota having been increased to 400 bushels and the quantity of Registered or Certified seed that may be purchased, to 150 bushels. Coming as it does, at a time when strict delivery quotas are in force at all stations, and when farmers are finding it increasingly difficult to provide the necessary cash with which to purchase good seed, this provision is a very timely one and there is no doubt that many farmers will want to take full advantage of it.

The maintenance of quality is Canada's chief factor in selling her grain abroad. But the farmer stands to gain, too, since the use of Registered or Certified seed means higher yields and better grades; thus the small sum expended on a few bushels of Registered or Certified seed, each year, is a sound investment.

1953 was 45,222, with a total value of \$58,319,039, and included 27,977 passenger cars and 17,245 trucks.

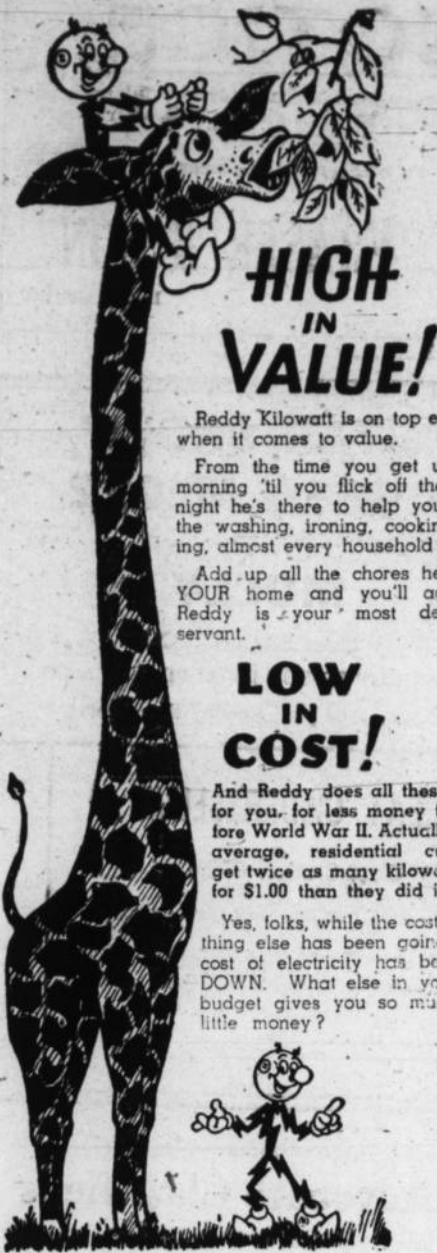
The destinations of these exports provide interesting reading. In 1953, the largest number, 6,935, went to the Union of South Africa, while the total to Belgium was 6,072. Some of the other importers of Canada-made cars included: Australia, 5,644; Mexico, 2,064; Switzerland, 1,417, and Venezuela, 2,372.

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District News

ARMADA

(Held Over)

There was a good crowd attended the dance at Armada last Friday, several couples from Milo, Lomond and Vulcan came to enjoy an evening of dancing. Music was by Fraser's Orchestra.

A large number of friends chartered the newly weds, Bob and Betty Stokes, last Saturday night. Games, dancing and cards were enjoyed by all. Congratulations to you both from your many friends of Armada.

Maurice Henrickson, Georgia and Iva Bennett motored to Lethbridge last Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Nina Bennett. She will spend several days in the district.

On Wednesday, Jan. 5th the Armada Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Magnuson with 16 members and four visitors present. Roll call was answered by giving two stainless steel forks. Minutes and financial report was given. It was voted to have the annual bazaar on the 7th of May. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Marion Howell's on Feb. 7th. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ada Kunkel and Mrs. Audrey Luens.

On Thursday evening last week the Armada Memorial Hall held their annual meeting. The election of officers was the business highlight, with Art Marks retaining his position as President. Herb Crane retained the secretary's position and Stan Henrickson was elected vice-president. Board of directors consist of the three mentioned above and Mrs. Molly Howell and Frank Stokes. Entertainment committee: Stan Henrickson, Edna Magnuson, Vivian Hanna, Stan Marks, and Audrey Luens.

Members are again making their rounds in the district with the latest victims being the O. Herman family and the Jack Marks family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moncrief have as their guests Mrs. Moncrief's sister and husband.

On Monday evening the entertainment committee of the hall met at the home of Vivian Hanna with all five members present.

Last week Max Hanna had the misfortune of spraining and tearing ligaments in his ankle. He was hospitalized for a few days in the local hospital but has now returned home with a cast on it. A speedy recovery is the wish from your many friends, Max.

Mrs. Henrickson and Stan, Mrs. Gordon Lucas and Sheila, were High River visitors last week.

A shower was held for Betty and Bob Stokes last Saturday night. Mrs. Nina Bennett has returned to her home in Lethbridge after spending a few days in the district.

Mrs. Ingvald Magnuson is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Williams and Mrs. Glenn Sealock and Donna are Calgary visitors.

Bill Brotherhood and Jack Brotherhood Sr., have returned home from an extended visit in the U.S. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd were

recent visitors at the Bennett and Boyd homes.

Orville Herman who was a recent victim of the mumps is up and around again.

Gordon, Audrey and Dorothy Lucas were Calgary visitors this week.

ARROWWOOD

(Held Over)

Bill Steiner showed pictures in the UFA Hall on Saturday night, which were taken while he visited in Scotland last summer. These included pictures of prize beef and stock as well as the methods of farming in the British Isles, and were all very much enjoyed.

Parents are reminded of the next Home and School Meeting which will be held in the school January 25th, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webe have rented a trailer and are now living in Lomond where John is working.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deeter and Donny Longdon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell of Gleichen.

Congratulations to Mrs. Susan Steiner of Calgary who was 96 years young last Sunday. We all wish her many more Happy Birthdays.

MRS. ANNA HALL

An old-timer of the Arrowwood district since 1917 passed away in the Holy Cross Hospital last Thursday morning, at the age of 60 years. Mr. and Mrs. Hall came to this community from North Dakota in 1917 and lived here until the time of her death. Mrs. Hall was a member of the church of the Brethren and was active in promoting drives to aid the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, Grace Hospital and the Salvation Army. Eventide Home in Gleichen, and was also an active member of the F.W.U.A. She is survived by her husband, Frank Hall, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hallock of Sundre. Services were held in the church of the Brethren on Monday with Rev. W. McDaniel officiating. Pallbearers were: C. Arney, H. Williams, J. Roberts, O.E. House, H. Brown, and M. Norton. Burial was made in the Arrowwood Cemetery.

ARROWWOOD WINS AGAIN

Arrowwood F.W.U.A. won first prize in the Handcraft Exhibit held in Edmonton. This is a special honor for Arrowwood as one of the first prizes went to Mrs. Maggie Bearas, 84 years old, whose piece of knitted lace was given a perfect score by the judges. Another first was awarded to Mrs. Alma Brooks for a beautiful hooked rug. This is an exquisite piece of work. Mrs. Doris Parker received a first on a lovely leather purse. Miss Marjorie Steiner earned a second prize for a beautiful petit point picture, and Mrs. Lola Roberts was awarded a 3rd prize on a very beautiful quilt. Conveners of handicraft for the Arrowwood local are

Mrs. Sarah Oldfield, Mrs. W. Steiner and Miss Virginia Cawley.

A new supply of F.W.U.A. cook books has arrived and you are asked to give your orders to Mrs. A. N. Thorpe.

HERRONTON

The Herronton Local F.W.U.A. was organized on January 11 with the following slate of officers elected: President, John Green; Vice-President, Larry Weber; Secretary, Wm. Holboff; Henry Young, provincial president of the F.W.U.A.; Mrs. Olive Douglass, Vulcan, Vice-Pres. of the Alberta F.W.U.A.; and Joe Derriek, High River, district director, were all present to give their assistance in the organization. The next meeting is to be in Herronton on February 1, in the evening, when five directors will be appointed. All future meetings to be held the first Tuesday of each month.

The Herronton Curling Club commenced activities with a bonspiel on Jan. 13 with 14 rinks taking part. Following is a list of the skips, followed by third, second and lead: John Green, Earle Malmberg, Calvin Lowery, Randy Malmberg; Leo Cooke, Frank McNeiven, Katherine Cooke, Short Cooke; Brian Peley, Keith Fisher, June Malmberg, Donnie Malmberg; Bill Holboff, Graydon Malmberg; Norma Malmberg, Edwin McNeiven; Mac Switzer, Melvin Betchel, Lucy Malmberg, Helen Veregin; Dan McNeiven, Gordon Betchel, Kenny Murphy, Elaine Tarasov; Joe Howe, Jerry Steiner, Cecil Green, Ralph Weber; Doug Swartz, Henry Izyk, Dave Sewell, Dorothy Sewell; Doug Davies, Harold Betchel, Jerry Murphy, Dennis Despas; Gordon Laycraft, Allan Fath, Millicent Stewart, Joan Laverett; Leonard Green, Blake Springer, Geo. Veregin; Harry Weber, Lorne Maisey, Edna Weber, Gail Maisey; Varno Westlund, M.L. Malmberg, Camille Stewart, Olive Hurl, Ray Lopus, Cam Stewart, Cecil Green, Marvin Despas. The results will be reported next week.

Those taking part in the Mossleigh Bonspiel are Lorne Maisey, Earle Malmberg, Keith Fisher, Cam Stewart. Also Harry Weber is playing for F. Mason and Stu Beagle is on the E. McKenage rink.

Doug and Willard Davies and Bob and Gary Beagle are playing on the various hockey teams in Blackie this year.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green on their recent marriage. A wedding dance in their honor is to be held in Herronton on January 28 with Jack Thurber's Orchestra playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Merkle suffered an unfortunate accident the day of Mrs. Nelson's funeral, when they collided with the back of a truck on their way to Blackie in the procession. Fortunately there were no injuries but considerable damage was done to their car.

Mrs. Bailey Swartz has flown east to Toronto to be with her mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Anna Maisey spent last week in Calgary where her father, Mr. Peter Daub has been ill with pneumonia.

Leonard Green is sporting a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Crabb are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Veregin. Laverne suffered a broken thumb before Christmas but expects to be back at work soon now.

Elroy Davies has been transferred to the Royal Bank of Cranbrook where he drove by car on Tuesday.

GREEN - THOMPSON
On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, January 8th, 1955, in the United church at High River, Helen Louise Thompson and Leonard John Green spoke their marriage vows.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson of Blenheim, Ontario.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Florence Green of Blackie and the late John A. Green.

Laverne Joan Sorochan officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was charmingly attired in a two piece ensemble of winter white bengaline and gold hat with matching accessories. She wore a single strand pearl necklace with matching earrings. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Leila Swartz, the groom's twin sister, was matron of honor. She wore a two piece turquoise afternoon dress in broadened taffeta. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

The groom was attended by Mr. Douglas Swartz of Blackie.

The bridegroom's mother wore a figured black dress of ticiatina rayon crepe and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception was held at the Riverside Grill for twenty guests. The bride's table was decorated with yellow mums and was centred with the wedding cake.

Reverend Sorochan proposed the toast to the bride with the groom responding. The happy couple left in their new car for a short honeymoon in Banff. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm east of Blackie.

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Carmangay

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Tishey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thompson motored to Calgary to see Bernard Butterwick who has undergone a major operation in the General Hospital, Calgary.

Laurence Driver from Pine Point Northwest Territories was visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Driver of McLeod were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church of Lethbridge were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Church of Enilda, Alberta, and Miss Grace Church and Miss Hsieh Church of Youngstown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church.

Mrs. Rob Clark and daughter Myrna left for Edmonton on Monday where Myrna will undergo an eye operation.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacMillan were Mr. and Mrs. Con Legger of Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. A. McIlroy and family of Lethbridge; and Rosemarie MacMillan who is attending University in Edmonton.

F. U. A.

The final meeting of Plainfield

E.U.A. was held at the home of A. MacMillan on the evening of Jan. 14th with twelve past members and visitors in attendance.

Plainfield U.F.A. Local was formed in 1910 and has been active for the past forty-five years, first as the U.F.A. and later as A.F.U.

Though deeply regretted, recent changes in the district have made the existence of the organization no longer practical. Three of the original members were present; Alf Wynn, John Hiss and Alex MacMillan.

Following a business meeting conducted by President Alf Wynn, with Horrie MacMillan as Secretary, a pleasant evening was spent by those old neighbors. Memories and stories of long ago, and names long since forgotten were revived by reading of the minutes of early meetings.

A simple lunch was served by the hostess.

CURLING RINK

The new Curling Rink was officially opened on Jan. 11th with a large number of people present. Johnny Hubko gave a talk on the Curling rinks Carmangay has had. Vilas Teskey threw the first rock and Bill Chalmers held the broom.

A bonspiel was then started with forty rinks taking part. The results were: First Event, Lorano Roemmel rink; 2nd, Bill White.

Second Event, 1st, Dr. Szeokley, 2nd Bill Ross. Third Event, 1st, U. A. Moore rink; 2nd, Eric Collier.

In the High School Bonspiel played on Sat., Jan. 15th, results were: First Event, 1st, Sloane Smith rink; 2nd, Shirley Service rink. Second Event, 1st, Mr. Yermans; 2nd, Walter Boris.

In the Grade 7 and 8 Event; 1st, Earl Smith; 2nd, Wayne Brown. 2nd Event: Bruce Smith; 2nd, Tom McLeod.

On Jan. 16 a meeting was held in the curling rink and a Square Draw was made with 41 rinks entering.

The Carmangay Home & School Assoc. held their regular monthly meeting on Jan. 13th with approximately 30 people present. The money realized from the Christmas program was turned over to the buying of blackout curtains for the Auditorium. Also the remaining sports fund was turned over toward the buying of the curtains. A very interesting program concluded the evening with the topic "Parent Teacher Co-operation" being the subject discussed.

C.N.R. officials report that dinette cars and coffee shop service in grill type cars, introduced on a number of C.N.R. trains during the latter part of 1954, are being well patronized.

The ptarmigan, a species of grouse, is the only game bird that remains in Canada's far north through the winter.

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Accumulated investments and surpluses now amount to \$140,000,000 more than the remaining public debt. A provincial debt which totalled \$150,159,819 in 1945 has been reduced to approximately \$91,000,000 in nine years. Present debt retirement plans call for the payment of the entire provincial debt by 1973, but allow the province the right to call in over 70 per cent of its debt at any time after 1954.



Under the debt re-organization program of 1945, retirement of the debt had been planned by 1980 but oil revenues made this goal possible many years earlier than expected.

Although total payment of the provincial debt is possible after June 1st, 1960, the Alberta Government has considered that the interests of the public would be served better by the investment of surplus funds in low-interest loans to finance urgent municipal capital expenditures.

The Alberta Government's municipal assistance program is intended to allow municipal ratepayers to share in the benefits from the development of provincial natural resources.



During the past five years, direct grants and indirect financial aid to Alberta municipalities total \$168,872,000. Assistance through low-interest loans during this same period totalled an extra \$109,955,000. This grand total of municipal assistance amounts to \$278,827,000.

The program of financial assistance to municipalities is not intended to weaken the independence and the financial self-reliance of local governments. These low-interest provincial government loans are being offered to help municipalities to attain a financial position which will eliminate further large-scale borrowing, reduce municipal taxation, and permit an orderly retirement of municipal debt.

The material benefits of provincial loans to municipalities are evident throughout the province. Local governments have used this source of financial assistance to provide such utilities as water and sewer systems, which have improved the living standards of their residents as well as providing valuable assets capable of producing long-term municipal revenue.



Under the Rural Electrification Revolving Fund, loans are granted to rural electrification associations. In 1953 an amount of \$10,000,000 was provided to assist in the rural electrification program. As at October 31st, 283 loans of \$7,676,597 had been made to these associations. The balance in the fund as of November 1st was \$2,323,403.

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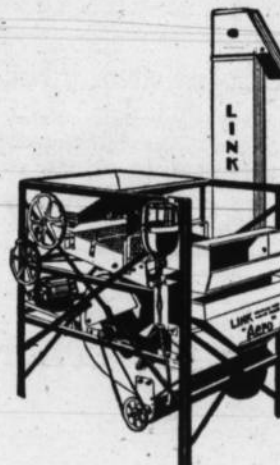
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District News

BRANT

The Birthday Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Kay Sellers to celebrate her birthday with eleven members present and one visitor. Two tables of six played Canasta. First prize was won by Mrs. Jennie Graham, Una Burley and Emma Walbauer, with Mabel Schultz winning the cut for consolation.

A lovely lunch was served by Mabel Schultz and Lola Bateman with Mrs. Prater making the birthday cake.

Red Cross was postponed until next month, on account of so many cases of measles in the district.

Curling started in the Brant rink. Friday afternoon at exactly 4 o'clock, the first rock sailed down the ice beginning of the Green Bouspiel with 14 rinks participating. Something everyone has anxiously been waiting for. The official opening will be held next Wednesday.

Two rinks from Brant High School are curling this week end in Milo. Results will be given in next week's news.

There will be a dance in Brant on Friday, January 8, sponsored by Brant Hall Board.

There are a number of television sets in Brant and district. Brant

Parker with the first set, followed with Mrs. Prater, Stacey Graham, Jerry Ferguson, Earl Bateman, Benny Ball, Gordie Thompson, Clifford Jensen and George Forbes.

Mrs. Brownworth from Blackie spent a day and a half visiting with Mrs. Pearson.

Ed Pearson went to Lethbridge to get his car and then motored to Magrath to spend the day with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Hanson and family.

Mrs. John Nicholas and family left Saturday by train to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks of Burnwell.

Jack Kennedy is a patient in High River Hospital.

MAJORVILLE

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Bob Deitz for the Jan. meeting. Mrs. George Heather substituted for the secretary, Mrs. Smith who was unable to attend.

The meeting opened with a hymn followed by repeating the Lord's prayer.

The program this year suggests a study of the book of Luke and in keeping with this Mrs. Chester Thompson read a passage from the first chapter and expressed the hope that a member would read another chapter at the next meeting.

Mrs. Jack Deitz was appointed historian.

A donation of \$25 was voted for the Camrose bible school.

Mrs. Jack Deitz and Mrs. Bob Umscheid assisted the hostess with the lunch.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertschy went to High River on Wednesday, to visit the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Leonard Voys spent last week in Calgary staying with her mother while her father Riley Peterson recovered from an operation for a ruptured appendix in the General Hospital. At last report he was making a good recovery considering his age.

Of local interest is the birth of a

son to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson (nee Gene Mills) of High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves and family visited with relatives at Hartsell and Longview last week.

Supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Umscheid on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Hap Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Umscheid and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Armstrong.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves were Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Ed and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clemmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clemmons.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. William Hummel are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at the Vulcan hospital on Jan. 11.

Friends of Mrs. William Reck are sorry to hear that she is confined to the local hospital.

Mrs. Wilson Sr. and her son Lindsay of Lethbridge visited at the home of Doug Wilson on Sunday.

The card party sponsored by Kirkcaldy W. L. will be held on Friday, Jan. 21 at the Kirkcaldy hall. Lunch will be served.

Don Mallory was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

EASTWAY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. P. Baldwin, Ed. Rie, and Marian in the death last Saturday of Mr. Percy Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin is an old timer of this district having homesteaded here.

Congratulations to Vic Rushford who is curling on the John Wolfe rink for winning a cocktail stand along with the rest of the team, for first prize in the first event of curling at Mossleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson of Vulcan, to Great Falls last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Laughlin and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyatt and family were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

Brian Todd and Peggy Anderson of Vulcan were last Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockwill.

Calgary visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. W. Malmberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. McInally, Mr. R. N. Hill and sons Duane and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. G. Laycraft and Jackie, Bill Crossfield, Mr. Joe Sutor and Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockwill and Betty Ann were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Swartz of Herrington.

Howard Tharle was a Carlsbad visitor on Tuesday.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Billy Burgess is recovering nicely after spending the last two days in bed at her home.

The last meeting of the Eastway Ladies Social Club was held at the home of Mrs. Kathy Malmberg with 14 members and two visitors answering the roll call with a New Year's Resolution. Mrs. Gladys Rushford was in the chair. Mrs. Clara Tharle thanked the club for a lamp she received for looking after the woollens, that were sent away for blankets. It was decided each member be responsible for a pot holder to be exchanged at the next meeting instead of a valentine. A tentative date of March 19 was set for a tea and bazaar at the Legion Hall in Vulcan, if the hall was available at that time. Lena Burgess won the contest, and Mrs. Baldwin the raffle. The old method of each member being responsible for a meeting will be resumed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cockwill. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mabel Gooch and Mrs. Ruby Wyatt.

REDLANDVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rushford were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colson at Calgary.

Alvin Jacobson, Bev Banks, Andy Knive and George Fulton are curlers at Milo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cutforth of Barons were visitors on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutforth.

Sunday guests at the Ken Millor home at Carlsbad were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parslow and family.

An F.U.A. card party was held at Redlandview Hall on Friday, Jan. 14 with nine card tables. Lunch was served and had an enjoyable evening. Winners were: Ladies High, Amy Todd; Ladies Low, Olive Douglas; Men's High, Art Cutforth; Men's Low, Les Richardson.

Monthly meeting of the Sunshine Club was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Parslow on Thursday, Jan. 13 with ten members present. Next meeting will be held at Begha Richardson's at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Giles of Gratum spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. D. Giles.

Marcella Steiner spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Carl Steiner is curling at High River this week.

Gerald Ross is now in the Navy and landed in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday.

Victor and Wesley Fulton were Calgary visitors last week.

ENSIGN

Mrs. H. Brown of Ootok, was a visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flebotte on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Markert and family were Sunday visitors at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman of Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen and family were Calgary visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Flebotte, Geo. Flebotte and Miss Stella Vigneux motored to Calgary on Tuesday where they visited with Pete Flebotte at the Holy Cross hospital.

Jim Elston of Spanaway, Washington who has been in the U.S. Navy for some 4 years has arrived to spend some time at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turley.

A lovely miscellaneous shower was held in the Ensign Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 13th, for Miss Jean Churchill. A good crowd was in attendance. A lovely decorated basket filled with gifts was carried in by Douglas Markert and Donald Hansen.

Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Fisher, and Mrs. Hagen assisted Jean in opening her parcels, after which she thanked everyone for their many gifts. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Larsen.

The Cultural and Athletic Assoc. are holding their monthly meeting at the Ensign Hall, Friday evening Jan. 21st at 8 p.m. Films will be shown following the meeting. Ladies please bring lunch. Everybody welcome.

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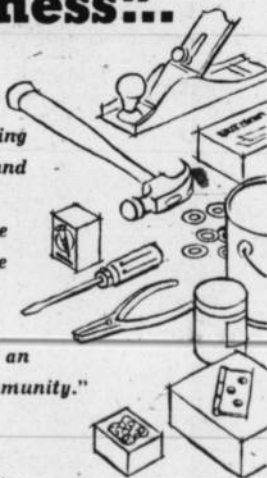
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Mrs. Esther Ferguson entertained at a family dinner in Lethbridge on Sunday, January 16th. Covers were laid for nineteen members of the Ferguson family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton, accompanied by OSEMS Jack Howerton and Mrs. M. F. Hamilton were Westsaskwinn visitors for two days last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clifford. Jack Howerton boarded the train in Calgary on Friday evening for Cornwallis, N.S. Mrs. Clifford and her small son accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howerton back to Champion.

Mrs. M. F. Hamilton left by TCA

on Wednesday morning of this week for Vancouver from where she will travel by boat to her home in Stewart, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Ruggles entertained on Sunday at a family dinner in honor of Mr. Ruggles' aunt, Mrs. Frank Ruggles who has been visiting here from Osga, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steeves and their daughter, Sharon, of Hoadley, Alberta, were also present at this occasion. Mrs. Frank Ruggles has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Archie Ruggles.

Allie Howerton and Dick Howe were business visitors in Lethbridge on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Elsie Gordon entertained her Explorer group at a skating party at the local rink on Friday, January 4th. Twelve members enjoyed the sport, and later in the evening, Miss Gordon invited them to lunch which was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith motored to Calgary on Sunday to visit their son Douglas, who is a patient in the Red Cross Children's Hospital.

Al Karl of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff spent the past week end in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolfe entertained on Sunday at a turkey dinner. Covers were laid for fourteen dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davey had as their guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kehr and baby of Vulcan, Bella Gwillim of Monarch and Olive Train of Del Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hegland and Gordon Davey were Lethbridge visitors on Monday of this week.

The Champion Hockey team played against the Staveland team on Saturday night at Staveland. The Champion team were victorious with a score of 7-5. On Sunday at Carmangay they won against the Carmangay team with a score of 10-1.

The members of the newly formed Champion Hockey Team are: Sev. Pasoli, Gordon Petronech, Nick Hopkins, Spencer Nichols, Gary Jopline, Ramon Hummel, Vernon and Melvin Jordan, Gary Mahoney, Ken Gatenby, Ed Lebsack, Keith Groves and Allan Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Southworth of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Clarkson of Vulcan were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeferman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leslie of Calgary are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Gary Lyle, weight, 8 lbs. 10 oz., born January 8th. Mrs. Leslie was the former Miss Isabelle McGaw.

Mrs. Fred Wise returned home from the Carmangay Hospital on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were Lethbridge visitors on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barnes were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

One of the many injustices of this world is that a banker may write a bad poem, but a poet isn't allowed to write a bad check.

With The District Agriculturist Hugh Michael

Post-emergence Treatment Of Wild Oats With Maleic Hydrazide

During the last few years some interesting research has been initiated dealing with chemical control of wild oats. Although no definite recommendations can be made as a result of this work it would definitely seem as if progress is being made. Some of the work recently reported was done at the Beaverlodge Experimental Station by Mr. A. C. Carder, who used maleic hydrazide as a selective control of wild oats in cereal crops. This chemical which is generally thought of as a growth inhibitor was applied at several rates during different stages of growth from the time the wild oats were in the late shot blade until they were in the late milk stage. The rates of application were varied from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of actual chemical per acre. These experiments were performed with wild oats in crops of Olli barley, Redwing flax, Saunders wheat, and Larain oats. It was found that the germinability of the wild oats could be reduced to under 1% by application of about $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of maleic hydrazide per acre, when the chemical was applied to wild oats in the milk stage of growth. It was also found that the germination of the cereals under test were also seriously impaired when the chemical was applied while they were in the milk stage. From this work it was found that the development of Olli barley, and to a lesser degree Redwing flax, were sufficiently different from the wild oats in order to permit a high degree of selection. By carefully timing the treatment, germination of the wild oat seed was practically destroyed while the germination of the Olli barley and Redwing flax was not affected. The growth development of Saunders wheat and Larain oats would not allow a selective treatment to be made.

At the present time a tremendous amount of research is being conducted on chemical control of wild oats. To date no practical chemical control has been found which can be recommended. The above account was given because we thought it was interesting, and gives an idea of one approach of this problem by the research worker.

Other possible means to control wild oats which are being investigated are the use of cultural methods, pre-emergence treatments, post-emergence treatments and the use of temporary soil sterilants.

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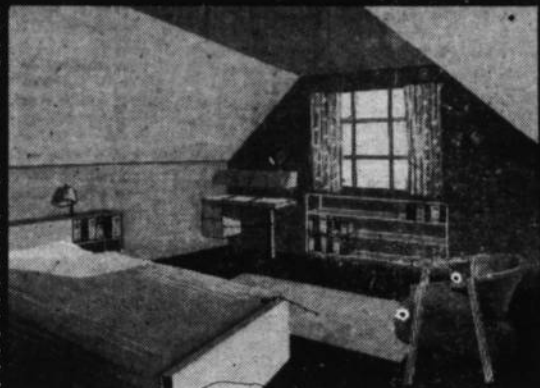
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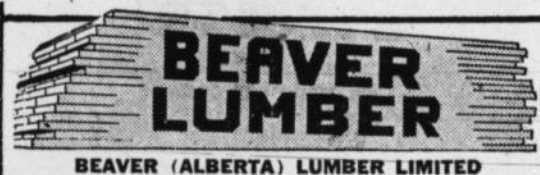
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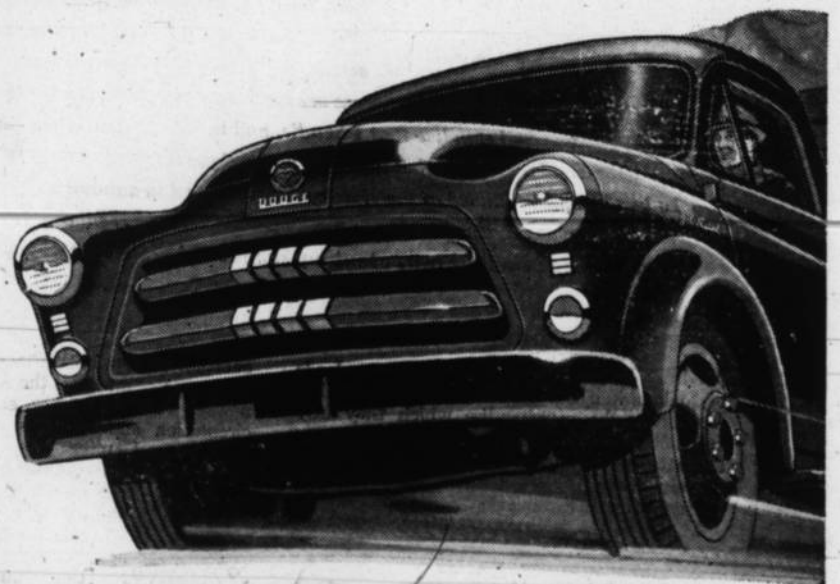
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District News

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sinclair, Maureen and Alayne were Calgary visitors last week.

Chester Wickstrom of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the Stan Wickstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clifford and daughter, Roxie, Miss Pearl Clifford and Mr. Jeff Parker all of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith. Saturday guests at the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglass and John Henrikson of High River.

We regret to report that Mrs. Lloyd Richardson is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Weekend visitors at the Leslie Richardson home were Mrs. Ethel Shane and Mr. R. D. Robinson of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Webber and John, Mr. and Mrs. T. Webber, Jr. and children were Sunday guests at the Bob Monner home at Milo.

Mrs. Olive Douglass was a business visitor to Lethbridge last week.

Mrs. Jack Smith and John Webber accompanied Mrs. Olive Douglass to High River on Monday, where they attended a board meeting of District No. 12, F.U.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Douglass spent Monday in Calgary.

Red measles is prevalent in the district, the current victims being Johnny Sharp, Sharon Richardson, Byron Smith and Warren Webber.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Percy Baldwin and family in their bereavement.

Recent snowfall in the Berrywater district totalled 3 inches.

ARROWWOOD

Miss Joyce Curtis and Miss Danielle Williams spent the week end visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Greaves and family of Majorville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glover.

The regular meeting of the Arrowwood Booster Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. Burger with 24 ladies present. It was reported from the treasurer that since Jan., 1954, the sum of \$3,461. has been donated towards the building of a new hall. A bingo was planned for the following week, and a committee for preparing for an Amateur Show nominated. After the meeting, lunch was served by hostess, Mrs. G. Newby, Mrs. C. Curtis, Mrs. J. Barry.

The Arrowwood Curling Club held their annual meeting last Wednesday for the purpose of electing officers for the new season. Those elected were: Pres., B. Beckner; Vice Pres., F. Oberholtzer; Sec. Treas., J. Barry.

Arrowwood Bonspiel will take place Feb. 7th.

Don't forget to come and play Bingo on Friday, Jan. 21st, sponsored by the A.B.C. Proceeds to go to help purchase curtains for the stage of our new hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kernick of Calgary were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

MILO

Curling season opened with a mixed bonspiel. Twenty-four rinks were entered, curling in groups of four and winners of each group curling for final positions. Winners were: First place, Aubrey Gore, skip, Billy Sukut, Phyllis Gore, Preston Mills. Second place, Hap Feather, skip, Colin Campbell, Ethel Heather, Bill Gooch. Third place, Charlie Carson, skip, Gordon Ivers, Violet Carson, Bill Black.

The Milo Student's Union held their bonspiel over the week-end. There were fourteen rinks entered with outside rinks from Vulcan.

Erant, Cluny, Arrowwood and Mossleigh. The challenge trophy donated by the Implement Dealers of Milo, held by Vulcan three years ago, by Brant two years ago, not contested for last year, was won once again by Vulcan. The winning team was skipped by Billy Hansell, Jerry Sparks, third, Patry Robertson, second, and Helen Richardson, lead. Second place in the first event was the rink skipped by James Will of Milo.

In third place in same event was the Brant rink skipped by Johnny Pearson. Winners in the second event were: Mossleigh rink, skipped by Leonard Kidd; Second, Vulcan rink with skip Blaine Middleton. Third, Milo rink with skip Denny Beckner. The Annual Open Bonspiel is in full swing this week.

Congratulations to the winners, namely Aubrey Gore, David Deltz, Con Peterson and Wes Gore who won the T.V. sets at the bonspiel at Vikine.

Overnight guests of the Thomson family last week were Mr. and Mrs. "Barney" Crockett from Medicine Hat and their son Jim and their granddaughter from Calgary.

REBEKAH LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

Installation of officers in Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge No. 199 took place on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, by District Deputy President, Mrs. Eva Bowie of Vulcan and the following installation team: Mrs. Viola Mensinger of Vulcan, Mrs. Lillian Peterson, Mrs. Linda Dshaw, Mrs. Marjorie Beckner, Mrs. Eva Ivers, Mrs. Muriel McCord.

Officers installed were: P.N.G. Mrs. Rita Black; Noble Grand, Mrs. Beatrice McCord; Vice-Grand, Mrs. Gladys Bittorf; Recording and Financial Secretary, Mrs. Eva Ivers; Treasurer, Mrs. Violet Carson.

Appointed officers are: Warden, Mrs. Sylvia Jones; Conductress, Mrs. Leona Jones; Chaplain, Mrs. Evelyn Elder; Musician, Mrs. Marjorie Beckner; R.S.N.G. Mrs. Muriel McCord and R.S.V.G. Mrs. Agnes Morseth; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Gladys Phillips; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Thora Scott. During the evening the Past Noble Grand's Pin was presented to Mrs. Rita Black.

LO.O.F. LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of officers in Milo Lodge 153, I.O.O.F. took place on Jan. 18. District Deputy Grand Master Mr. Roy McIntyre of Vulcan and his installation team, of-

ficers installed were: Past Grand, Noble, M. E. Jones; Noble Grand, I. A. Sukut; Vice Grand, Gore; Recording Secretary, Lawrence Smith; Financial Secretary, R. C. Unscheld; Treasurer, W. J. Bittorf.

The first hockey game of the season was played in Milo on Sunday evening. The score was Milo 5 and Lomond 2. The team urgently request all the support you may give them by attending all their future games.

MOSSLEIGH

A congregational meeting of the Mossleigh United Church was held last week to appoint a new board of Stewards and hear the annual reports. Mrs. Hagedorn's resignation as secretary treasurer was accepted and Mr. E. Robinson was elected in her place, and Mr. Howard Tharle was put on the board in Mr. Robinson's place.

The Men's Annual Bonspiel concluded on Saturday night with the Hagin Rink, from Vulcan taking the top honors, the Hagedorn Rink of Mossleigh second, Banks from Vulcan third, and Thurburns from Mossleigh fourth in the first event. In the second event Flick from Mossleigh first, D. Beagle Arrowwood second, Mason from Farrow third and Powell from Mossleigh fourth. In the third event Baker from Mossleigh was first, Androssoff, Mossleigh second, Sutor of Blackie third and I. Beagle of Arrowwood fourth. A young lady from Milo won the draw a lamp.

Bessie Leslie with Lily Hurl, Louise Barr and Olive Leslie are curling in Nanton this week.

Sorry to hear that Jack Jolly is in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery and that he will be home soon.

Mrs. W. Campbell also has been ill. Hope she will be around soon, too.

Minister of Health Comments on Civ. Def.

Comments on Civil Defence

Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare recently said of civil defence programs: "We must now — without delay — take a hard, new look at our civil defence plans and programs. It is no longer possible to indulge in the idle luxury of debating whether this civil defence job is a federal, provincial, or local responsibility. The size of the possible threat is much too great for that: it is so large that it clearly and inevitably involves us all."

"This is no time — when the H-Bomb has so greatly enlarged the possible area of destruction, the potential scale of damage — for provincial and local governments to think of withdrawing their support. It is all very well to say that the Federal Government should do more. The Federal Government can and will do more — as I have attempted to indicate today. But the provinces and the municipalities must also be prepared to undertake a greater share of responsibility in this field which embraces so many activities coming within the day to day control of provincial and local authorities."

"No government — not even the Federal Government — can do this job alone. No government at any level can stand aside and say that it takes no responsibility for the

survival of its own people. That, and nothing less than that, is clearly what is now at stake. "The Federal Government has carried its share of this responsibility to date. It has taken much the largest part of the financial responsibility up to now; it will do even more in the future. But the time has come when all the provinces and all our major cities must take their fair share of this responsibility as well, if we are not to fail in our elementary duty to the people of Canada."

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Andrus of Lomond wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Kathleen Doris, to John Alexander Williamson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Lomond. The wedding will take place Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Vulcan Church of Christ.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Friends of Mrs. Percy Myers will be sorry to learn she is at present confined to the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cramton of Strome, and Mrs. Carrie McIntyre, Vulcan, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Reilly and Brian spent Tuesday at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lawrence were Calgary visitors at the week end, where they went to bid farewell to the latter's mother, Mrs. Eunice Phillips, who left Sunday evening on a two-month visit in Missouri.

Miss Cora Rinehart has been confined to the local hospital for the past week.

Leroy Woodward is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Word has been received here of the recent death, at New Westminster, B.C. of Mrs. Gus Johanson, formerly of Calgary and Vulcan, among the survivors are Mrs. Roger Hubbard, to whom sympathy is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lancaster and Alice of Lethbridge were visitors here over the weekend.

M. R. Morrison is a business visitor to Toronto this week.

Mrs. A. C. Marsh has been visiting with friends and relatives at Sundre for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weatherburn and family have taken up residence in the former Elwood Myers' home.

Mrs. Margaret Dobbs has returned from a short visit in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were Fort MacLeod visitors Thursday evening, where Mr. Hunter installed the new slate of Legion members.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seales and Mr. and Mrs. B. McKay spent the week end at Great Falls, Mont.

Dr. A. D. Tompkins is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tompkins, at Saskatoon.

The Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a bake sale and tea to be held at the Legion Hall on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 3 p.m. Door prize and fish-pond.

The Home & School meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 25, will take the form of a social evening in the high school auditorium, at 8 p.m. A program of entertainment has been planned, with lunch following. All parents, whether members or not, are cordially invited.

500,000 SCOTS IN COMMONWEALTH.
 More than 500,000 people born in Scotland are now living in the Commonwealth and in the United States. In Canada alone there are now more than one and one-half million people of Scottish origin. These figures are contained in a special supplement to the annual report just published for 1953 by the Registrar General for Scotland. According to the Canadian census of 1951, there were 225,000 people born in Scotland living in Canada and 1,547,000 of Scottish origin.

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